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**IEC Press Release**  
**Progress on results forms verification**

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As you know, the IEC is engaged in processing results forms in the National Tally Center. After making sure that the results are correct, the IEC announces the partial results and then the preliminary results of the elections. Based on electoral timeline, 9<sup>th</sup> October is the date to announce the preliminary results for 2010 WJ elections, but considering the verification process of results forms, IEC made a decision to announce the preliminary results on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010. It is worthwhile mentioning these are not the final results and are subject to change following the decisions of the ECC. The IEC will officially announce the final results of the elections after being assured from the ECC that the adjudication of electoral complaints is completed.

During the checking of the suspicious results forms retrieved from the provinces, changes were brought in the results forms, high a high number of votes for specific candidates were witnessed, or results forms were not signed and approved by the agents and problematic reports received from Election Day, the IEC decided to invalidate the votes of 86 polling centers in different provinces and to audit and recount the votes of 138 other polling centers in the presence of ECC representatives and observer entities.

It is worthwhile mentioning that the IEC, during the checking of the suspicious results forms, has nullified part or all of the votes from 227 polling centers and has issued the order for audit and recount and of 339 polling centers. The IEC has also decided that 44 polling centers, after undergoing additional inspection, shall be entered into database and corrections were made to 20 polling centers. All the decisions of the IEC have been shared with the ECC and they can also be accessed at the IEC website. For more details you can refer to the IEC 1389 decisions number no.75.

In addition to its previous decisions on introduction of the candidates on behalf of whom electoral frauds and violations have taken place in different constituencies, the IEC introduced 45 candidates to ECC and after introduced 28 more candidates and today 05 Oct introducing 69 other for further adjudications to this commission, which totally becomes 142 candidates.

In totally from 21 provinces financial reports received by campaign financial report receiving and process center, in which 154 candidates received more contribution, 38 candidates expenditure was out of range and for 275 candidates no reports received by IEC.

Once again IEC emphasizes it is not the final results; there will be changes after processing of results forms by IEC and ECC.

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